

THOSE WHO WIN ROUND-UP CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS FACE SEVERE TESTS THAT TRY BOTH COURAGE AND SKILL; THE VICTOR'S CROWN NEVER RESTS SECURELY ON ANY HEAD

Yakima Canutt Won All Around Championship in 1920 With Tex Smith as Buckaroo Champion; Darrel Cannon Was Champion Relay Rider and Ray Bell Won Out in Steer Roping.

Who will be the champions of the 1921 Pendleton Round-Up?

The question is the subject for much discussion and there are many contenders for the title. Last year Yakima Canutt was all-round cowboy champion, being the first to thrive in the honor. The big, handsome boy whom his parents christened Enos and who is not an Indian although he is known as Yakima, carried off the Police Gazette belt, the first prize of \$250, a lot of merchandise prizes and cash prizes.

Tex Smith Champion

Last year's winner of the bucking contest was Tex Smith. Thus was a new riding king crowned. His adversaries were Ray Bell, Hugh Strickland and Yakima Canutt. Many in the stands thought that both the former champions, Strickland and Canutt made better rides than Tex. The feature rider of the bunch, Ray Bell, on You-Pell-em, pulled leather a second before the gun sounded that undoubtedly would have proclaimed him champion. Bell had the horse that was tickled to carry the champion rider and it was a disappointment through that saw the favorite grab for the biscuit.

Darrel Cannon was returned champion cowboy relay rider for the three days and Yakima Canutt took the bulldogging title with two steers downed in 60 2-3 seconds. Mabel Strickland was winner of the cowgirl's relay race title, while Ray Bell, favorite for the bucking title, was champion in steer roping. Kenneth Kennedy took the championship in the pony express race and the bucking honors went to Tex Smith.

Ray Bell Wins

Steer roping championship of the world was won by Ray Bell, his total time for the three days being 62 3-5 seconds. Second honors went to Roy Kivett, total time 65 4-5 seconds. J. H. Strickland took third, his time for the three days being 77 seconds.

For the 1921 show, the winner in the mens bulldogging contest was Yakima Canutt, one of the favorite Round-Up performers and a veteran in the arena. Ray McCornack was the steer bulldogging champion, while Lorenza Trickey was champion cowgirl.

Analysis of the Round-Up results of 1921, the first year in which official records were kept, shows that A. E. McCormack was the bucking champion. McCormack, a cowboy of Goldsmith, Wyoming, after a sensational ride on the bay colt "Bear Cat" won first place, with Bob Cavin of Caldwell, Idaho, second, and C. C. Couch of Fife, Oregon, third.

Ed McCarthy of Cheyenne, who is still a familiar figure to Round-Up fans of the present day, was the champion steer roper. John Judd also of Cheyenne held second place.

Nettie Hawn Wins

Nettie Hawn, of Fresno, California, won the cowgirl's bucking contest, while Bertha Blanchett, later to become the most famous cowgirl in the United States, took second place. Minnie Thomson, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was third.

"Bleem lip" was the slogan seven years ago just as it is today and steer bulldogging afforded one of the best thrills of the arena. Wallie W. Fadgett, of Cheyenne, won first, and the late Dell Blanchett, of Pendleton, who won the bucking championship in after years, was given third place.

James Roach Winner

Following are other results of that year:

Cowboy Pony Race

1. Eddie Turk, Union, Ore.

2. H. M. Rettig, Enterprise, Ore.

3. Darrel Cannon, Ritter.

Indian Relay Race

1. Richard Burke.

2. Mox Mox.

3. Lucian Williams.

Steer Roping

1. Ed McCarthy, Cheyenne.

2. John Judd, Cheyenne.

Maverick Race

Thursday—James Roach, McKay.

Friday—V. R. Absten, Hood River.

Saturday—Ralph Sullivan, Starke.

Cowboy's Relay

1. E. A. Armstrong, Spaln's string, Telocaset, Oregon.

2. Wade, Blakeley's string, Enterprise, Oregon.

3. Roy Kelly, Legrow's string, Lowden, Washington.

Pony Express

1. Braden Gerking, Ritter, Ore.

2. John Baldwin, Pendleton.

Cowgirls' Pony Race

1. Tillie Baldwin, Pendleton.

2. Hazel Walker, Sawtelle, Calif.

3. Nell McCool, Walla Walla.

Hoot Gibson Wins

Cowboy Standing Race

Thursday—1. Hoot Gibson, Pendleton.

Friday—1. Ben Corbett, La Grande.

Saturday—1. Hoot Gibson.

Stage Coach Race

1. John Spaln, Telocaset, Ore.

2. H. W. D. Smith, Union.

Tug of War

1. Dell Blanchett.

Quick Chance Race

Thursday—Braden Gerking, Ritter.

Friday—Sammy Garrett, Newalla, Oklahoma.

Saturday—Roy Kelly, Lawdon, Wn.

Barrel Race

1. Jim Roach, McKay.

2. Dell Blanchett, Pendleton.

Wild Horse Race

Thursday—1. Roy Garoutte, Pendleton.

2. L. W. Minor, Wallowa.

3. Pete Wilson, Riley.

Friday—1. Jack Fretz, Cheyenne.

2. W. B. Shelley, John Day.

3. Claude Terney, Pendleton.

Saturday—1. Everett Wilson, Boyd.

2. Jason Stanley, Los Angeles.

3. Glen Wolcott, Caldwell.

Sam Garrett Wins Title

The fifth annual Round-Up in 1914 saw a new champion all-round cowboy, Sammy Garrett. The Milbail, Oklahoma man won the Police Gazette Gold and Silver belt. Red Parker, of Valentine, Oklahoma, was champion bucking horse rider, and Lee Caldwell, of Pendleton, who later won first place, was second. John Judd of Cheyenne was third.

Tommy Grimes, well known cowboy of Cheyenne, won first in the steer roping, his time being 1:01. Case Prescott of Pendleton and Jack Fretz, of Newalla, Oklahoma, was third.

Bulldogging was won by Sam Garrett as was the quick change race. George Francis was second in the steer roping and Dell Blanchett third.

Bertha Blanchett Champion.

Bertha Blanchett in 1914 was winner

of the girls' bucking contest and after that time she was one of the prominent winners in the arena. Fannie Steel won second and Minnie Thompson third.

It was in 1914 that Charles Wellington Furlong, P. R. G. S., noted author, traveler, explorer and lecturer, who visited the Round-Up as a representative of Harper's Weekly, rode Shariay, the famous Round-Up bull. He remained on the back of this incorrigible outlaw for 12 seconds.

Others Win Honors

Others who won honors in 1914 were as follows:

Cowboys' Relay Race

1. E. A. Armstrong, Harrington, Washington.

2. Braden Gerking, Ritter.

3. Knapp Lynch, Elma, Montana.

Cowgirls' Relay Race

1. Ruth Parton, Teppenish, Washington.

2. Fanny Steele, Mitchell, Montana.

3. Bertha Blanchett, Pendleton.

Cowgirls' Pony Race

Thursday—1. Mrs. J. A. Parsons.

Friday—1. Lila Smith. 2. Nell McCool. 3. Mrs. Parsons.

Saturday—1. Mrs. Parsons. 2. Mabel DeLong. 3. Nell McCool.

Lee Caldwell Champion

The year 1915 found three famous Round-Up stars in the lists for the champion bulldogging contest. Lee Caldwell was successful and won the championship, while Yakima Canutt, last year's champion, won second. Jackson Sundown, famous Indian rider, who in 1916 became champion, was forced to content himself with third place.

Frank Cable was the winner in steer bulldogging. Buffalo Vernon taking second place and Frank McCarrroll third. Bertha Blanchett repeated the 1914 feat and was again acclaimed cowgirl's bucking champion.

Next in line for the honor were Peggy Warren and Princess Redbird, a picturesque figure at the show.

Wier in Contest

George Wier won the steer roping, with Charles Wier in second place and Red Parker in third.

Other winners in the contest of five years ago were:

Maverick Race

Buffalo Vernon.

Cowgirls' Pony Race

1. Ruth Parton.

2. Jessie Drumheller.

3. Lila Smith.

Stage Coach Race

1. Zibe Morse.

2. Gilbert Minthorn.

Pony Express

1. Allen Drumheller.

2. Tommy Grimes.

3. Charles Reed.

Cowgirls' Relay

1. Ruth Parton.

2. Bertha Blanchett.

3. Vera McHinnis.

Drumheller Wins

Cowboys' Pony Race

1. Allen Drumheller.

2. Max Gaunt.

3. E. A. Armstrong.

Cowboys' Relay Race

1. Allen Drumheller.

2. E. A. Armstrong.

3. Bill Abbott.

Cowboy Standing Race

1. Sid Seale.

2. Ben Corbett.

Sundown Wins

In 1916 Jackson Sundown was the winner of the cowboy's bucking championship. Rufus Boller was second and Broncho Bob Hall, third.

The women's bucking champion was Katie Wilkes, later Katie Canutt, with Peggy Warren second and Eloise Hastings third. Bulldogging was won by Frank McCarrroll, who bested Henry Warren and John Rick, winners of second and third places respectively.

George Wier was winner of the steer roping contest. Ed McCarthy was second, Chester Byers third and Dan Clark, livestock agent for the O. W. R. & N., was fourth.

Others Are Winners

Other 1916 winners were:

Wild Horse Race

1. Ben Dobbins.

2. Dave White.

3. Hugh Clarke.

Cowgirls' Relay Race

1. Mabel DeLong.

2. Bertha Blanchett.

3. Katie Wilkes.

Tug of War

Dell Blanchett.

Quick Change

1. Sam Garrett.

2. Eddie McCarty.

Canutt is Champion

"Coming events cast their shadows before," and this was true in 1917 when Yakima Canutt, of Penewa, 1919 bucking champion, won the bucking championship, on "Culde-

mac." Brogtho Bob Hall, of Independence, on "Angel," won second, while Dave White, of Bendleton, took third on P. J. Nutt.

Sharing honors with Canutt, was Mildred Douglas of Cheyenne, who won first in the bucking contest for women. Second place was held by Prairie Ross Henderson of Cheyenne, and third by Ollie Osborn, of Union.

Charles Wier, of Monument, won the steer roping contest, while George Wier was second. Sammy Garrett was third.

Paul Hastings Wins

The bulldogging, always an event of paramount interest, was won by Paul Hastings, of Medicine Hat, Aln Lynch, of Miles City, Montana, was second, and Lloyd Saunders, of Cheyenne, third. Saunders since 1917 has been a performer at the Round-Up.

Other winners in the various events were:

Cowboys' Relay Race

1. New Lynch, riding J. A. Parsons string.

2. Allen Drumheller, riding his own string.

3. Steeny Armstrong, riding his own string.

Pony Express Race

1. Nep Lynch.

2. Braden Gerking.

3. Bob Anderson.

Miss DeLong Winner

Miss Mabel DeLong won first in the cowgirl's relay race, riding the Drumheller string. Donna Card was second with the Ed McCarthy string and Josephine Sherry, riding her own string, took third place.

Hugh Strickland proved himself the bucking champion in 1918, with Arizona, who won second place, and Tex Smith, who took third, as close contestants.

The most spectacular feature of the show that year was the exhibition by Karl Canutt, the slender, wiry black-haired cowgirl, who in 1916 won the women's bucking championship. She won the woman's bucking contest, the cowgirl's relay and the cowgirl's pony in 1918. Allie Lindsay was second in the bucking contest and Rose Smith third. Bertha Blanchett was second in the cowgirl's pony and Jessie Drumheller third. In the relay, Donna Card took second and Bertha Blanchett third.

McCarrroll Winner

Peggy McCarrroll was champion bulldogger, while Paul Hastings was second. Ed McCarthy won in the steer roping with Tommy Grimes second and Phil Yoder third.

Winners of other events were:

Pony Express

1. Harry Walters.

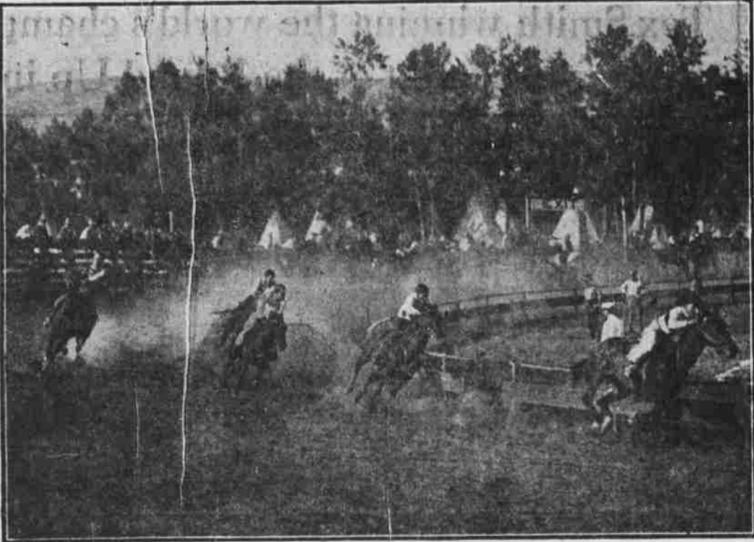
2. Jack Joyce.

3. Sam Garrett.

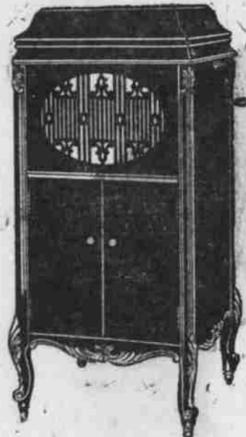
Quick Change

1. Sam Garrett.

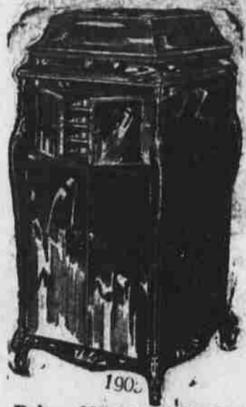
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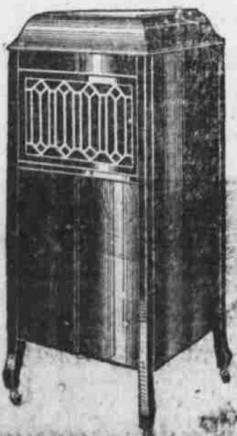
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